



Week at a Glance: December 2 - 6

Monday, December 2

- Crochet Club (12:25 pm)

Tuesday, December 3

- Homework Club (8:15 am)
- Grade 6 Immunizations
- Last day for Holiday Kids Store donations

Wednesday, December 4

- No events

Thursday, December 5

- PALS Holiday Kids Store (3:00 pm to 4:00 pm)

Friday, December 6

- Curriculum Implementation Day (**NO SCHOOL**)

Upcoming Dates:

- Dec 11 - Larson Winter Concerts

- Dec 12 - Larson and Braemar Family Strings Concert (6:30 pm – 7:30 pm)
- Dec 13 - PALS Family Movie Night (see more info under PALS Update)
- Dec 20 - Last day of school before Winter Vacation
- Dec 20 - Winter Solstice
- Dec 23 - Jan 6 - Winter Vacation
- Jan 6 - First day back to school

Intention of the Week:



Information & Updates:



WINTER LOVE CONCERT

Larson invites you to join us for a day filled with holiday cheer and beautiful music from our talented students. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be participating only. To ensure that parents who can only attend the evening performance of Winter Love have the opportunity to get tickets, please reserve your tickets for the afternoon show if you are able. Please reserve a maximum of two tickets and for one performance only. If you would like more than two tickets, please put your name on the waitlist. We will notify you if additional tickets become available.

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm


6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Ticket sales are now open and will close on Sunday, December 8. Click [HERE](#) to buy tickets!

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in making this event special for everyone!

MESSAGE FROM MME. PATTERSON

Dear Larson Families,

We are truly grateful for your incredible support in helping us raise funds for our school library. Your generosity and commitment to our students' education are inspiring, and we couldn't have achieved this without your involvement. A HUGE thank you to all our wonderful volunteers for your time, energy, and heart  that you put into this year's book fair. Your dedication and hard work made a significant impact, and we couldn't have achieved this success without your support. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students.

With deep gratitude,

Kathleen Patterson

Teacher-Librarian



COMPASSION SHOUT OUT!

We wanted to take a moment to recognize the parents & students who took the time to help a student that was injured after school last week. This demonstrated great compassion and kindness, which is what we strive for as a community. Thank you for proving once again how much we can all make a difference!



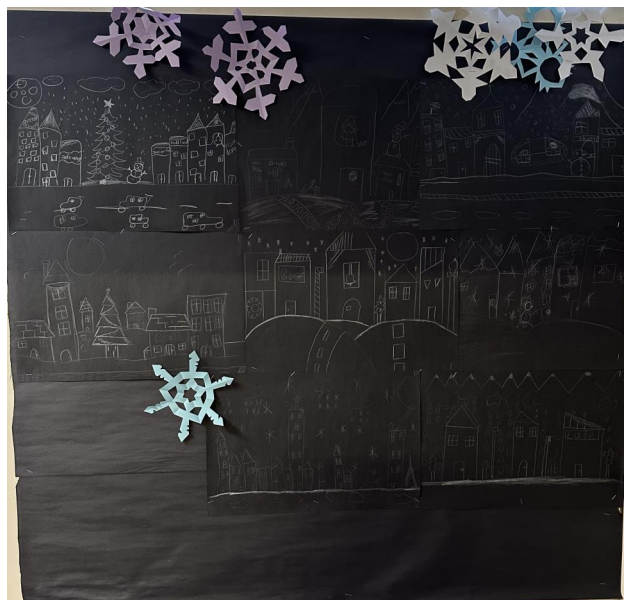
Celebrating Student Learning:



1 - Artwork from Division F04 (Mme. McCurrach/Mme. Terrillon)



2 - Artwork from Division F04 (Mme. McCurrach/Mme. Terrillon)



3 - Artwork from Division F04 (Mme. McCurrach/Mme. Terrillon)



4 - Artwork from Division E07 (Ms. Deminger)



5 - Artwork from Division E05 (Ms. Herrington) *Inspired by Edvard Munch's "The Scream"

Reminders:



6 - Click [HERE](#) for the North Vancouver weather report.

DRESSING FOR THE WEATHER

With the temperatures dropping, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the day. This includes gloves, toques, warm jackets, and for snowy days, snowsuits and good

footwear. This prevents calls home to parents for warmer clothes and makes for less distractions for students. We ask that all students have a change of clothing available, even the intermediate students.

Thank you for your help in keeping students happy and warm this winter!



STUDENT LUNCHES: KEEPING OUR KIDS ENERGIZED AND FOCUSED!

Parents, ensuring your child has a nutritious and sufficient lunch is key to their success at school. Please take a moment to ask your child if they feel they have enough food to last through the day and if they are happy with the lunch options you provide. Understanding their preferences can help ensure they enjoy their meals and don't need to ask for replacement food at school. A well-packed lunch helps keep students energized and focused, enabling them to make the most of their learning experience. At Larson, we are committed to supporting our students' nutritional needs. We have fruit bowls available throughout the school for easy access, and we can provide additional food if necessary or in emergencies. Let's work together to ensure our children are well-fed and ready to tackle their day with enthusiasm! 🍎

[Click here for quick and easy ideas to provide healthy packed lunches for your children.](#)



LEARNING UPDATES

Learning updates will be posted on Friday, December 13th. An email will be sent from Larson informing parents that the learning updates are published and viewable. Please ensure that your Parent Portal login is working. You may need to update your password. See the links below for information on how to set up your account and more!

[MyEducation BC Portal Tips & Resources - North Vancouver School District \(sd44.ca\)](https://www.sd44.ca/MyEducationBCPortalTipsResources)

[K-12 Student Reporting Information for Parents and Caregivers | Building Student Success - B.C. Curriculum \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www.gov.bc.ca/curriculum/k-12-student-reporting-information-for-parents-and-caregivers)

Message from PALS:



HOLIDAY STORE – COMING UP THIS WEEK!

Donations:

- **Accepting donations until 4:00 pm on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd**
- **Drop-off location:** large cardboard box by the school office
- Popular donations: jewelry, quality clothing, games, toys, household items, decorations, knick-knacks, candles and puzzles!
- A great way to clean out your closet and pass on toys your kids aren't using anymore.

Volunteers Needed:

- We need a few parents to help set up, manage and/or take down the Holiday Store.
- **Please sign up for a shift [HERE!](#)**

Holiday Store Hours:

- Thursday, Dec. 5th in the school gym
- Students will have a chance to purchase items for \$1-\$2 during the day.
- **Be sure to send kids to school with loonies and toonies.**
- Open to both parents and kids from 3-4pm.

HOLIDAY MOVIE NIGHT “THE GRINCH”

- Friday, Dec. 13th – Doors open at 6:00 pm, Movie starts at 6:30 pm
- **Get your tickets NOW at [MUNCHALUNCH.](#)**
- Adults and children need a ticket.
- **Tickets are limited** and will only be available at the door if not sold out.
- **Pizza is only available by pre-order. Deadline to pre-order is Monday, Dec. 9th**
- We will be watching the animated version of The Grinch.
- Bring your sleeping bags, pillows and PJs.
- This is not a drop-off event.



LITTLE KITCHEN ACADEMY – DISCOUNT & FUNDRAISER (UNTIL END OF 2024 ONLY)

- Details & Registration [HERE](#)
- \$10 will be donated to PALS every time a student enrolls.
- Select your school for the question “How did you find LKA?”
- **Bonus code:** *SCHOOL2024* at check-out for \$50 off any seasonal program.



TRUE EARTH ECO FRIENDLY PRODUCTS - AN ONGOING FUNDRAISER

- Click [HERE](#) to shop!
- BC based company. Lots of products to choose from!
- Laundry detergent, dryer balls, cleaners, natural dishcloths, straws, beeswax items and more!

- 20% of all proceeds will fund Larson programs via PALS



Click [HERE](#) to follow PALS on FACEBOOK!

